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For: NOVEL MEDICAL ELECTRICAL CONNECTOR

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Dear Sir:

In compliance with the duty imposed by 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, and in accordance with C.F.R. §§ 1.97 *et. seq.*, the materials enclosed herewith are brought to the attention of the Examiner as possibly being of interest in connection with the above-identified patent application.

Consideration of each of the documents listed on the attached Form 1449 is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. §609, Applicant further requests that a copy of the Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, be returned with the next Official Communication.

Respectfully submitted,

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**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE ISSUED	INVENTOR NAME	U.S. CLASS	U.S. SUB- CLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	AA	20030163171	08/28/03	Kast et al.	607	36	
	AB	6,501,990	12/31/02	Sundberg et al.	607	122	
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	AE	5,007,435	04/16/91	Doan et al.	128	784	
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	AH	4,898,173	02/06/90	Daglow et al.	128	419 P	

**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE PUBLIC- ATION	COUNTRY	INT. CLASS	INT. SUB- CLASS	TRANSLATION	
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**OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date Pertinent Pages, Etc.)**

		"Active Implantable Medical Devices – Four-Pole Connector System for Implantable Cardiac Rhythm Management Devices," PAC/CTF-N151R5 WD, p. i-58, AAMI (2000)
		Belden, L., Memo, "Medtronic Quadripolar IS-4 Proposal," Association for the Advancement of Medical Instrumentation, Pacemaker Committee, Connector Task Force – IS-4 Team, PAC/CTF-N135, p. 1-6 (09/18/00)
		Meeting minutes, Association for the Advancement of Medical Instrumentation, Pacemaker Committee, Connector Task Force – IS-4 Team Teleconference, PAC/CTF-N137, p. 1-2 (09/21/00)
		Meeting minutes, Association for the Advancement of Medical Instrumentation, Pacemaker Committee, Connector Task Force – IS-4 Team Teleconference, PAC/CTF-N152, p. 1-2 (11/30/00)

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